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SUBJECT: NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE

REF: A. USNATO 4067

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1. IS HAS ISSUED DRC/DS(75)14, THE DECISION SHEET FOR JULY 31 DRC MEETING (REF A) . THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE DOCUMENT, WHICH RECORDS THE DECISION ON THE AGENDA ITEM PERTAINING TO THE NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE. BEGIN QUOTE:

3. THE DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE:

(A) SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE DANISH REPRESENTATIVE, AGREED THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE GROP ON FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS GIVEN IN ANNEX A TO DOCUMENT DRC/N(75)16, AS AMENDED IN DISCUSSION, I.E., PARAGRAPH 5(C) SHOULD NOW READ:

"5(C) UPON REQUEST FROM APPROPRIATE NATO AUTHORITIES, CONFIDENTIAL

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PROVIDE QUANTITATIVE INPUTS TO ASSISTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFENCE PLANNING OBJECTIVES".

(B) INVITED MEMBERS TO SEEK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON

THE FRAME OF REFERENCE GIVEN IN ANNEX B TO
DOCUMENT DRC/N(75)16, IN TIME FOR DISCUSSION AT
A MEETING TO BE HELD DURING SEPTEMBER, 1975.

END QUOTE

2. AS REPORTED REF A, OUR IMPRESSION OF THE JULY 31 DRC MEETING
RESULT WAS THAT THE IS WOULD REVISE PARA 5(C) OF THE TERMS OF
REFERENCE (TOR) FOR THE GROUP ON FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT AND
ANALYSIS AS THE US REQUESTED (REF B), AND THAT THE DRC WOULD
ADDRESS BOTH THE REVISED TOR AND THE FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR THE
GROUP ON FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS AT SUBSEQUENT DRC
MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. IN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS TO JULY 31 DRC
MEETING, MR. PUHL (HEAD OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS SECTION, IS) ASKED
WHETHER US COULD ACCEPT PARA 5(C) OF TOR WITH SIMPLE DELETION
OF WORDS "OR INDEPENDENTLY" AND RETENTION OF SUB-PARA (I) AS
WRITTEN (PARA 10, REF A). UPON RECEIPT OF REF C, WHICH
CONFIRMED ORIGINAL GUIDANCE (REF B), MISSION OFFICER HELD
ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH PUHL ON AUGUST 7. AS RESULT,
DECISION SHEET FULLY REFLECTS MODIFICATIONS TO PARA 5(C) WE PROPOSED
AT JULY 31 DRC MEETING, I.E., DELETION OF "OR INDEPENDENTLY"
AND DELETION OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I). SINCE THE DECISION SHEET RECORDS
A DECISION EVEN MORE FAVORABLE TO THE US POSITION, I.E., RECORDS
FINAL DRC AGREEMENT TO THE TOR REVISED AS WE WISHED (SUBJECT
TO CONFIRMATION BY THE DANISH REP) , WE DO NOT INTEND TO QUESTION
ITS ACCURACY NOR TO RE-OPEN THE SUBJECT OF THE TOR FOR DRC
DISCUSSION.
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